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Termination of Support to HTNEIGH

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1. During the FPBEM-KUBARK conference on Albania held in February 1953, KUBARK did not deny having considerable interest and influence in the affairs of the HTNEIGH. Undoubtedly at the time FPBEM suspected or believed that KUBARK was subsidizing the HTNEIGH, either directly or indirectly, even though this admission was never made by KUBARK.

2. If FPBEM should raise the subject of the termination of FPBEM backing to the HTNEIGH, we would have no objections if you should inform FPBEM that KUBARK lost interest in the HTNEIGH some time ago and no longer has any dealings with the organization. We request, however, that you do not admit in any way to KUBARK's financial support in the past to HTNEIGH. If FPBEM should be interested in why KUBARK changed its attitude towards the HTNEIGH, you may state that HTNEIGH's becoming out of touch with Albania prompted KUBARK to lose interest in the organization.

3. In the event that FPBEM does not bring up the subject and you feel that passing information along the lines of paragraph 2, above, might serve some useful purpose in your relations with FPBEM, we would have no objections to your taking the initiative in this matter. We, however, leave it to your discretion on whether or not to raise this subject with FPBEM.

4. For your information, it may be that the above will be passed through channel here. However, we will advise you if this is done.

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30 April 1956

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